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CHANGES to CRITERIA for ALL HILLS DOG CLUB INC. AWARDS



There have been some important changes to <u>all</u> Hills Dog Club Inc. awards criteria this year. It is important that you read and understand these forms before submitting your entries.

Please note:

Entries will close on Tuesday 13th February. No late entries will be accepted – please do not ask for an extension.

Entries should be posted to The Secretary, Hills Dog Club Inc., PO Box 392, Round Corner, NSW, 2158 <u>or</u> handed to Carole Hately at the Club at Monday night or Tuesday morning training.

Recipients of awards and trophies will need to attend the Hills Dog Club Inc. AGM on the 27 March 2024 to collect their awards.

Please read the new criteria for all Obedience & Rally levels, and for the Iris Bollinger Memorial Trophy and the new Iris Bollinger Novice Memorial Trophy

Please note that the Dianne Atkins Perpetual Trophy for Highest Achievement in Canine Competition will be awarded only to competitors in ANKC approved dog sports.

In the past, we have permitted qualifying certificates to be viewed and verified at the office. This will no longer be the case. From now on, photocopies of relevant documentation must be attached to your application. Applications via email or phone will not be accepted.

Please make sure your application for Obedience & Rally Awards and Trophies (point score awards) has copies of the qualifying cards attached.

When applying for Title Trophies you must attach a copy of the updated Title Certificate issued by ANKC. Breeder's certificates will not be accepted.

When completing paperwork, please write your dog's name <u>including</u> any titles you wish to appear before or after your dog's name.

Finally, because of the number of pages required to print all the information about Hills' awards, this will not appear in *Howler*. To view the full documentation, and to print application forms, please go to our website www.hillsdogclub.com OR the files section on the members fb page..

We believe these new rules are more consistent across all awards and trophies and will make the application process easier for handlers.

Thank you for your patience while we introduce the changes. Hopefully the transition will be smooth!